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LETTER TO COMMISSION

293-2016

TO:

Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE:

July 6, 2016

SUBJECT:

Miami Beach Human Rights Committee Resolutions

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to inform the Commission of two resolutions passed by the Miami Beach Human Rights Committee at their monthly June committee meeting.

Resolution 1:

to recommend that the City of Miami Beach Mayor and City Commission amend the Miami Beach Human Rights Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2010-3669) to modify the protected classes status within the ordinance to include the following categories: trade union membership, family situation, health, and political party affiliation.

Resolution 2:

to recommend that the City of Miami Beach Mayor and City Commission 1) create a public education campaign for the community regarding gender identity issues; 2) enact legislation to require all single use restrooms to be gender neutral and labeled as such; 3) encourage voluntary adoption of a safe space policy based upon gender identity and restroom usage; 4) create an app and/or website to identify where gender neutral restrooms and "safe space restrooms are located.

The Miami Beach Human Rights Committee urges the Mayor and Commission to support the aforementioned resolutions.



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Committee Chair Alan B. Fishman, Esq.

City Liaisons Erick Chiroles Cilia Maria Ruiz-Paz

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Ivan Cano
Darren Cefalu
Monica Harvey
Clare McCord
Amy L. Rabin
Jarred Reiling
Ken Swartz, Esq.
Bradley Ugent
Rachel Umlas
William Warren, Jr.

Miami Beach Human Rights Committee

Meeting of June 21, 2016

Members Present: Ivan Cano, Darren Cefalu, Alan Fishman, Monica Harvey, Clare McCord, Amy Rabin, Bradley Ugent, William Warren Jr.

Members Absent: Ken Swartz and Rachel Umlas

1. Motion

Motion made by Ivan Cano Motion seconded by Darren Cefalu

Motion Text: to recommend that the City of Miami Beach Mayor and City Commission amend the Miami Beach Human Rights Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2010-3669) to modify the protected classes status within the ordinance to include the following categories: trade union membership, family situation, health, and political party affiliation.

Motion Passage: Unanimous, 8-0 (Bradley Ugent absent during voting)

2. Motion

Motion made by Jarred Reiling Motion seconded by Monica Harvey

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